

Construction of this act as to term of officers already elected.

SEC. 12. Nothing in this act shall be construed to extend the time of office of any commissioned officer beyond the term for which he shall have been elected by his company, battalion or regiment.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 13. Chapter 1, title 8, of the Code of 1873, and all other acts or portions of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed. Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, and *Iowa State Leader*, April 3, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 126.

TAKING PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR WORKS OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

S. F. 58. AN ACT to Amend Section 1241 of the Code, Title 10, Chapter 4, Relating to Taking Private Property for Works of Internal Improvement.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

Code, § 1241, amended. Railroads.

SECTION 1. That section 1241 of the Code be amended by inserting after the word "state," in the first line thereof, the words "or chartered by or organized under the laws of the United States or any state or territory."

Publication.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register*, published at Des Moines, and the *Daily Nonpareil*, published in Council Bluffs, Iowa, without expense to the state.

Approved, March 25, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register*, March 29, and in the *Council Bluffs Nonpareil*, March 30, 1878.

JOSIAH T. YOUNG, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 127.

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD, BREMER COUNTY.

H. F. 579. AN ACT to Legalize the Independent School District of Plainfield, Bremer County, Iowa.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, On or about the ninth day of March, A. D., 1871, the independent school district of Plainfield, Bremer county, Iowa, was organized; and,